

Diamondhead: A community on the grow

BY TRACI BONNEY
"Growth" is the key word to describe 1992 in Diamondhead, according to community and business leaders there.

Diamondhead Property Owners Association general manager Paul Montjoy said the community's population at last count was 4,300, and that 1,600 houses and 500 condominiums and townhomes are located there.

HOUSING STARTS

Montjoy said the POA issued permits for 147 houses, and saw the sale of more than 600 lots from one owner to another.

"The houses are getting bigger, too," he commented. "The average house size increased by 200 to 300 square feet per house. That means

we're getting more families here in the child-bearing years.

"Some have children; others are building in anticipation of starting their families."

Jon Ritten Sr. of Coast Delta Realty, a Diamondhead-based real estate agency, concurred with Montjoy's assessment.

"It's been a very good year for Diamondhead. Housing starts were more than they've been in any one year since 1986."

"We've seen a lot more young people in Diamondhead, too, especially since the school opened. The type of resident coming in now is not exclusively retirement age. Diamondhead is anything but a retirement community."

Cal Rogers, principal of the Diamondhead

Academy, which includes grades pre-school through six, confirmed Ritten's comments.

"Last year our enrollment was 76 students, and we had combined classes," she said. "This year we're looking at having 96 students; we've added a teacher, and almost all our grade levels are in self-contained classes instead of combined ones."

Ritten said that in addition to seeing people of all age groups move into Diamondhead, he has seen people from a number of geographical locations come to the community.

"Our market is from everywhere. We don't focus our advertising on one particular part of the country. We sold property to people from 22 states in 1992."

Montjoy said one of the highlights of 1992 from the property ownership viewpoint was the implementation of a lot consolidation program. The program allows a property owner to combine multiple adjoining lots and pay a single tax assessment, saving the property owner tax dollars.

INCORPORATION

Montjoy and Ritten, as well as other civic leaders, agree that Diamondhead must eventually address the question of whether or not to become an incorporated town.

Montjoy stated, "Incorporation is something that has to be actively discussed."

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A look ahead

Depot, sidewalks, highway lighting top list of Bay priorities for 1993

BY TRACI BONNEY

According to Mayor Eddie Favre, the bulk of the city's plans for 1993 include continuing and completing projects begun in 1992.

However, top priority is implementing a sidewalk construction plan for Dunbar Avenue and other areas that currently provide no place for people to get off the street when walking, he said.

The lack of sidewalks, especially in the Dunbar Avenue area where North Bay Elementary School students walk each day, has been a concern for city officials and local residents.

Favre said the Dunbar Avenue sidewalk is Number 1 on the city's "to do" list.

Other projects for the city's public works department include continuing to extend city utility services into unserved or underserved areas.

"Eventually we'll have to replace the city's sewer system," Favre said. "However, we're hoping that the multi-phase line extension/upgrade we approved last year will take some of the load off the existing system."

"We hope to be able to make the line replacements without any rate increases to the resi-

dents. In fact, I'm hoping we can do another rate reduction; however, we don't know just where we stand with natural gas rates at this point."

"There's been a lot of deregulation on the natural gas industry, and that could affect what the gas companies charge the city. We hope we can absorb any extra costs, if there are any, but we won't know until around February or March."

HWY. 90 LIGHTING

Favre said the State Highway Department is the main holdup on beginning a project to

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Hancock County enjoys economic growth in '92

BY TRACI BONNEY

Economic development was the area of greatest accomplishment for the board of supervisors in 1992, according to supervisors Robert Peterson and Howard Lizana.

Peterson, District 1 supervisor and a veteran of the board, said the opening of Casino Magic and Calgon Carbon Corp. both benefitted the county because the two companies brought additional jobs to a depressed economy.

In addition, the certification of Stennis Air Park for passenger service opened an opportunity for Casino Magic to spend its charter flight dollars locally.

Lizana, District 3 supervisor and a newcomer to the board, said the opening of the county convenience centers and the removal of open-top garbage dumpsters was a good economic move for the county. It eliminated some of the exorbitant

garbage hauling costs caused by waterlogged waste, which registers on disposal site weight scales as being heavier than the garbage actually is when it hasn't absorbed any rainwater.

Peterson mentioned the refinancing of Hancock Medical Center's general obligation bonds, which saved the hospital some \$4.7 million, and the obtaining of \$146,000 from FEMA for road work.

PROJECTS STARTED

The county either started, completed or participated in a number of projects in 1992. Those projects include:

plans for an addition to the county jail; approval of a project to four-lane Hwy. 603 (which actually is a state project, but one that the county has vigorously advocated for many years); approval, along with Bay St. Louis, of funding to finance the expansion of the City-County Library

headquarters; the construction of a recrea-

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Tree recycling

Fred Wagner, right, of Bay St. Louis hands his Christmas tree to Fred deBen of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce beautification committee Saturday morning. Chamber members volunteered their time to accept Christmas trees for recycling into mulch, which will be used in beautification projects throughout the county. Hamilton Willis of St. Francisville, La., left, accompanied Wagner. Dogwood saplings were distributed to all who donated trees for recycling. (Photo by Janet McQueen)

Tax assessor pleased with early results

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

Hancock County Tax Assessor Eddie Murtagh reported 92.8 million dollars collected in taxes and another \$10 million in additional property taxes collected in the county over the past year.

"I have been very pleased with the results of the tax collection," Murtagh said. "I have been very pleased with the results of the tax collection."

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use. "I'm interested in the bank collecting interest," Murtagh added.

He said he anticipates a two percent increase in the tax base because of the construction in the Diamondhead community.

"For the coming year he had several wishes, from increasing work efficiency to saving on expenditure to increasing employee pay."

"I would like to see the

county pay our people better

ing to the salary scale. I would like to see the county pay our people better."

"I have an employee who has worked over 20 years in my office and is paid \$10 an hour."

"My people work harder, if not harder, than any one else and they are paid one of the lowest wages in their work. I think it's time we pay them better. I think we should pay them better. I think we should pay them better."



Thomas Clarke

A man with a cause

Bay native devotes law career to fight against segregation

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

In 1979 Thomas P. Clarke returned home to Bay St. Louis following years as a practicing attorney in Missouri.

As a Black in south Mississippi, opportunity for an ambitious young man was a rare commodity.

Clarke said in 1927, when he was 9 years old, he became engrossed in news reports of a California murder case.

"A man named Ed Hickman was accused of kidnapping and

murdering a child. I read every newspaper account of the trial available to me. I loved it."

Fate took hold of Clarke's life when one day Mrs. Maurice Goldstein of New Orleans entered the Beach Boulevard restaurant where Clarke worked as a waiter.

Goldstein took an interest in Clarke, and after questioning his employer about his character, she offered him a chance to continue his education.

Clarke would live with the

Goldsteins and attend Xavier University, all expenses paid.

According to Clarke, Maurice Goldstein was one of the founders of Dillard University and a noted architect.

More importantly to Clarke, he was a man who greatly influenced the young man from Bay St. Louis through his earnest interest.

"They treated me like they would their own children," Clarke elaborated. "They let me stay at their house and they

supported me throughout my shortcomings."

"Mr. Goldstein was never too tired or too busy to inquire about my education."

"He taught me how to take a problem, like a financial problem, and look at it from every angle until a solution was found."

"He would demonstrate the potential for solving problems that were impossible."

"Once, only once, did I hear him curse. We were fishing and

his catch got off the line; he said, 'Damn.'"

"Yes, a woman choosing to eat lunch in Bay St. Louis one day, made me a lawyer."

From Xavier University Clarke went to Lincoln University School of Law in St. Louis.

"There were no law schools for Blacks in the south," Clarke reported. "Remember, this was 1940."

He added, the state of Mis-

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Mon.	8:34 p.	7:38 a.	Fri.	11:37 p.	10:29 a.
Tues.	9:16 p.	8:17 a.	Sat.		11:11 a.
Wed.	10:03 p.	8:59 a.	Sun.	12:22 a.	11:43 a.

MEETINGS

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors will meet Monday at 9 a.m. at the courthouse; Hancock County School Board meets Monday afternoon at the district office in Waveland; Waveland Board of Aldermen meets Tuesday at 6:30; Bay City Council meets Thursday at 5 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

ALVIN A. ALEXANDRIA
WILLIAM C. MCQUILLAN
EDWARD SBARDELLA SR.
NHAN VAN TRAN

Alvin A. Alexandria, 58, of Waveland died Wednesday, December 30, 1992, in Biloxi. Arrangements are incomplete at J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

William Cecil McQuillan, 73, formerly of Gulfport, died Thursday, December 17, 1992, in Charleston, S.C.

Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, he was a graduate of Wilbur H. Lynch High School in Amsterdam, N.Y., and an honors graduate of Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific, and he received the Bronze Star.

He was a retired personnel specialist with General Electric

Co. at the NASA-Mississippi Test Facility in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Helen Skeels McQuillan; two sons, David C. McQuillan of Columbia, S.C., and James P. McQuillan of Jacksonville, Fla.; two daughters, Anne K. Dopf of Westwood, N.J., and Patricia L. McQuillan of Raleigh, N.C.; a brother, Samuel McQuillan of Venice, Fla.; a sister, Ella Thompson of Amsterdam, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was held December 19 at Parks Funeral Home in Summerville, S.C. Burial was private.

Memorials may be made to The Frances R. Willis SPCA, P.O. Box 1116, Summerville, SC 29484.

EDWARD SBARDELLA SR.

Edward Francis Sbardella Sr., 69, of Biloxi, died Friday, January 1, 1993 in Biloxi.

Mr. Sbardella was a native of Providence, R.I. and was an Air Force veteran of World War II

and Korea.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Zadia Capdepon Sbardella of Biloxi; one son, Dr. Edward F. Sbardella Jr. of Brattleboro, Vermont; one daughter, Mrs. Gigi Foster of Tallahassee, Fla.; four brothers, Pat Sbardella and Peter Sbardella, both of Cranston, R.I.; Joe Sbardella of Warren, R.I. and Rocco Sbardella of Portland, Maine; one sister, Miss Elsie Sbardella, Cranston, R.I. and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be Sunday from 7 until 9 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home. A procession will leave the funeral home Monday, January 4 at 1:15 p.m. for Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30. Interment will follow in Biloxi National Cemetery. The family prefers donations to the American Heart Association or to the Kidney Foundation.

NHAN VAN TRAN

Nhan Van Tran, 82, of Pass Christian died Tuesday, December 29, 1992, in Bay St. Louis.

A native of Vietnam, he was a fisherman and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Survivors include four sons, Uoc-An Tran of Houston, Texas, Dao-Yen Tran and James Bond-Hien Tran of Pass Christian and Duc-Nga Tran of Petal; five daughters, Gai-Phu Tran and Nu-Ddar Tran of New Orleans, My-Nghien Tran of Pensacola, Fla., Tia-Nam Tran of Seabrook, Texas, and Nhan-Nam Tran of Charlotte, N.C.; 54 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. A procession will leave the funeral home chapel at 12:50 p.m. today and go to St. Paul Catholic Church for Mass to be celebrated at 1. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Clarke

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souri built the separate university and law school in order to keep blacks out of Missouri University. The state even paid blacks to attend.

Clarke's scholarship paid for his schooling and the state gave him \$27 a month for living expenses.

"We (the students) weren't worried about where the money came from; at that time our only concerns were eat, sleep and study."

During the outbreak of World War II, Clarke went to work at an ammunition plant. As the country needed armaments, he was deferred from battle.

In 1946 Clarke received a law degree and was admitted to the Missouri Bar.

Clarke went to work with David M. Grant, his mentor, and the most renowned civil rights attorney in Missouri.

"I had no interest in just being with his firm," Clarke stated. "I wanted to learn all I could from the man. He took the cases no one else would touch."

While associated with Grant, Clarke worked two of his most memorable cases; the discontinuance of segregation practices by Singer Sewing Machine Company in their sewing classes; and the blockage of an out-of-state warrant on a man accused of escaping from a Mississippi chain gang.

"The escape prisoner case came in about 5:15 in the evening," he recalled.

"I needed a habeas corpus, but we had not covered that in law school. I spoke with a faculty member and former class associate. By 8 a.m. the next morning, I had the habeas corpus."

"That was exciting. It is not every day you have an opportunity to have a habeas corpus issued."

Clarke said he took all the cases he could. He was eager to better the silk-stocking boys. "I love a fight," Clarke confided.

He preferred to run the entire

gamut of law rather than specialize.

General law, according to Clarke, "keeps you on your toes. There is someone coming in every hour with something different."

In later years, Clarke taught law school while maintaining his practice.

Over and over, Clarke's stories of cases and life situations revealed an inner drive.

He prepared his students by assigning one case to several students and on the day of trial, he would choose who would represent the client. They all came prepared, not knowing upon whose shoulders the burden would fall.

"Be prepared," Clarke emphasized. "It was the one most important lesson to be taught. Be prepared, not to my satisfaction, but to your own."

Clarke and his wife, Mary, have been married 49 years. They have three daughters, including one who followed in

her father's footsteps and is a juvenile court judge.

Since his retirement and return home, he has established the NAACP Annual Youth Black History Oratorical Contest.

This year he was selected "Man of the Year" by Iota Upsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Clarke continues to remain involved with the activities of Black students.

A problem with today's youth, in Clarke's opinion, is their lack of interest in reading.

"I tell kids today, read, read, read. If you don't read you're a fool, and you'll be a dummy all your life."

"How can you learn what is in that library if you don't ever open a book?"

"If the Black man is prepared, he can be anything, but you must be prepared."

"I wish I could be a young person today. Prepared, there is just no limit."

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tion park at Lakeshore and the lighting of two ballfields at other county parks; the renovation of the McLeod Park office; the completion of the Texas Flat Road State Aid project and the replacement of bridges on county roads;

the implementation, through the Chamber of Commerce, of the Litter Free '93 campaign; the painting of the courthouse;

and the beginning of the evaluation process with the Corps of Engineers for repair of damaged seawall sections.

FOR 1993

Peterson and Lizana said this year holds several things in store, including:

continuing the long-studied, much-planned and much-anticipated sand beach renourishment project, and beginning

some concrete steps toward completing it;

establishing a county mosquito control commission to replace the now-defunct tri-county commission; dealing with roads and drainage, which both supervisors listed as the Number 1 county priority for 1993;

continuing to seek funds for a centralized, countywide sewer system; expanding the recreation areas, including installing permanent RV hookups at McLeod Park; and finishing the painting of the courthouse.

Peterson commented, "I think 1992 was a very produc-

tive year for the county, and I see 1993 being just as productive, if not more so."

Lizana added, "A lot of things came up in 1992. We addressed them all; we couldn't solve them all, but we did address them all."

Adult dance
set at St. Clare

The Saints and Sinners adult dance will be Saturday, January 9, from 8 p.m. until midnight at St. Clare Parish Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Waveland. Music will be provided by the Shamrocks of New Orleans.

Fire destroys barn
and antique vehicles

BY TRACI BONNEY

No one was injured, but three vehicles were lost when a fire destroyed a Leetown barn December 26, according to county fire marshal Richard Pate.

Pate said the Leetown Volunteer Fire Department responded to the fire, which was reported around 1:10 a.m. that

day. The barn, owned by Glen Diaz of 11240 Bud Lee Road, contained two antique vehicles and a 1970 Dodge custom pickup. The barn and all three vehicles were destroyed.

Pate said the fire is still under investigation by the county and state fire marshal offices.



Graduates

Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) inmates proudly display their Mississippi State High School Equivalent Diplomas. From left, Pedro Rogelio Alvarez and Antonio Maquieira Sando are the first two INS held Mariel Cubans at the Hancock County Justice Facility to complete the education directives mandated to assist the men upon re-entry to American society. (Photo staff photo by Jaquelin Cochran)

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"At this point, the main things incorporation can offer that we don't have are police power, zoning and building codes, and financial benefits through the levying of taxes."

The community has subdivision covenants in place that provide the equivalent of zoning ordinances, but those covenants are not perpetual. Montjoy said the covenants will be in effect until 2010, when the residents will have to vote to renew them, if the community has not incorporated by then.

"It will take a vote of 85 percent of all the property owners to renew the covenants, or to alter them, and you're just not going to get that big a percentage," Montjoy stated.

Eddie Fernandez — POA vice president, and past president of the Community Association, the Business and Professional Association and the Diamondhead chapter of AARP — said he sees incorporation as something that will occur at least four years in the future.

POA president Pete Casano said the community must incorporate sometime before the covenants run out, and added growth to the community will increase the pressure to make Diamondhead a municipality.

Montjoy added, "If gambling comes to Diamondhead, that would force the issue."

DOCKSIDE GAMBLING

In the face of a proposed dockside gambling casino near Diamondhead, community leaders and residents have found themselves facing the question: Will this be good for the community? Most of those interviewed seemed to think it will.

Fernandez said he is neutral in the matter; while he thinks there is some financial benefit to be had, he stated a concern that traffic flow to the casino (which reportedly will be closer to DuPont than to Diamondhead proper) will clog Diamondhead's access to Interstate 10.

"We think the traffic problem can be avoided, though, if they use the DeLisle-Pass Christian exit (Exit 20) instead of ours."

Casano sees the potential for more revenues to area businesses with an increase in traffic to a casino.

He commented, "As more people visit the Coast to gamble, some will play golf, seek overnight accommodations at the Days Inn or other hotels, and seek places to eat other than the casino restaurants. I think it will be a plus for us."

LOOKING AHEAD

Diamondhead will have a busy year, with plans for road paving, remodeling the Country Club, implementing youth programs and other

"Diamondhead is anything but a retirement community."

—Ritten

projects.

Rogers said the academy anticipates completing its landscaping, adding playground equipment and finishing work on its computer lab, as well as continuing construction on its gymnasium/auditorium/cafe building.

Even considering the new construction, though, she said the school intends to stay small and not to add any more grades.

"We're just doing these projects to better serve our students," she explained.

Fernandez commented on the retirement home that opened in 1992, calling it an asset, and mentioned the anticipated construction and opening of a 5,000-square-foot medical clinic (under the direction of Hancock Medical Center) as another benefit to Diamondhead.

He also spoke of the planned construction of a business park, which will include a dentist's office, the remodeling of the Country Club by the POA and the moving of the "19th hole" and the golf pro shop into the Country Club, and the finishing of the fitness trail, which needs lighting

and water fountains.

Fernandez, Casano and Montjoy all mentioned the community's paving project. Diamondhead planned to spend approximately \$400,000 to pave and renovate more than 20 miles of road.

The three also mentioned the three-laning of Aloha Drive as a project that the residents anticipated seeing finished. The work on Aloha, one of the community's main arteries into the business area, is a State Aid road project.

Other projects either started or planned include implementing youth activities, reworking the garbage pickup to provide better and more economical service, and continuing and improving the community's curbside recycling.

THE FUTURE

Ritten commented, "If the market stays anything like it has, if we can maintain the momentum, I think we'll see continued growth out here."

Casano stated, "We anticipate an explosion of growth, a lot more children and youth, which is why we need more child- and youth-oriented programs."

"We're in a growing period now, so we are trying to grow quality-wise as well, by improving the golf courses and tackling all these other projects we talked about."

Montjoy perhaps best assessed Diamondhead's status as a community.

"What I've seen by virtue of the growth of Diamondhead, is the recognition on the Coast of this community as a major player, and not just a sleepy little retirement village."

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light Hwy. 90 inside the city limits.

"We hope to receive from the state the authorization we need to advertise this week," Favre said, "and if all goes well, we're looking for an early spring completion time."

The highway lighting project has been on the city's drawing board for some time, but has been delayed while the state has reviewed various aspects of the city's plans, Favre explained.

The city also has other plans concerning Hwy. 90; specifically, the intersection of the highway, Main Street and Blue Meadow Road.

The mayor said the city has plans in development to improve that area by widening Blue Meadow Road and providing turn lanes to better accommodate the heavier traffic flow brought on by the opening of Casino Magic.

RAILROAD DEPOT

The city is continuing its negotiations with CSX Railroad over the purchase of the old depot, which will be renovated for use as an Amtrak stop.

Favre commented, "We hit a few snags with CSX, but the negotiations are continuing and we hope to reach a satisfactory conclusion to them soon."

The city was designated in mid-1992 as one of two Coast stops for passenger and commuter lines Amtrak plans to run.

ZONING ORDINANCE

Favre said, "The Planning and Zoning Commission hope to start public hearings on the city's new zoning ordinance and comprehensive plan in February, then present their findings and recommendations to the City Council in March or April."

The zoning ordinance, comprehensive plan and updated city map were part of a multi-phase contract the city entered with consultants Buckhurst Fish Hutton Katz Inc. and Economics Research Associates when the dockside gambling issue first became a concern for Bay St. Louis after it was legalized two years ago.

The final draft of the zoning

ordinance and comprehensive plan recently were delivered to the city for review and revision, if any is to be done. The city must allow public comment on the work before it can be accepted.

LITTER AND WASTE

Favre said, "Some progress was made in 1992 on the Chamber of Commerce's Litter Free '93 campaign, but we still have a long way to go."

"For our part in Bay St. Louis, we plan to step up law enforcement and continue educating the public about the costs involved in fighting litter."

In addition to continuing its support of that campaign, the city plans to continue working with Waveland and county officials toward a cooperative plan that will minimize costs for all three governmental boards and satisfy state and federal requirements on solid waste disposal, waste reduction and recycling.

"As far as recycling goes,

we're waiting on curbside recycling proposals from several contractors. We know they are interested; when we receive contract proposals, we'll start reviewing them."

PROMOTION

According to figures, Favre said, there has been roughly a 20 percent increase in sales tax revenues over recent months. He attributes the increase to tourism.

"We want to step up our promotion of the city's resources, both for tourism and economic development. For business purposes, we're hoping our utility and tax rate reductions will be a big incentive to businesses to locate here."

"Our biggest concern will be to maintain the current blend of increasing tourism and the existing atmosphere of the city."

"I think we can do it without sacrificing any of the wonderful things we have here in Bay St. Louis."

Tax collector's office open Sat.

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Happy Holidays to all of our new neighbors in the Bay/Waveland/Diamondhead/Hancock County area. Myself and my family would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of the people who have made us feel so welcome since our recent move to the area. We look forward to meeting many more of our new neighbors in the coming year.

As you may know, we recently acquired the General Motors dealership in Bay St. Louis. We are planning many exciting changes in 1993, all aimed at enabling us to better serve our customers.

Please come by, have a cup of coffee and visit for awhile. I'd like to have an opportunity to get to know all of our new neighbors and let you know why we are so excited about what we have planned for 1993.

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Murtagh

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much in need of is a computerized mapping system. NASA is presently working with us to try and accomplish this.

"The technology exists, but it is very expensive."

According to Murtagh, savings could be increased through reductions in printing and mailing costs.

"The state law requires that we print property tax receipts and bind them. If we had the technology to print the receipts along with the bills, rather like the car tag bills are done, we could save thousands of dollars in additional receipt printing."

"Another thing: this year we saved money in mailing costs by the state allowing those who qualified last year for homestead exemption to not refile should their status be unchanged. I hope they do that again next year."

Murtagh said his department budgets \$35,000 a year just for mailing costs.

Nearly 60,000 pieces of mail were sent from the county tax office when bills went out on 1993 property taxes.

IMPORTANT!

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"QUOTABLE QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

All of the elected officials we have talked to appear to be optimistic about what 1993 will bring to Hancock County.

In reviewing 1992, many things have happened in our county.

About mid-year, Ames Kergosien, a longtimer in the area, and I were talking about the future of the area.

We both were in agreement that we would see more changes within the next five years than we have witnessed in our lives so far.

The biggest contributor to the changes will be the gaming industry, not only in Hancock County, but in the whole state of Mississippi.

Ames and I may see in less than five years those changes we were talking about six months ago.

Our county is moving back to placing more emphasis on tourism.

Of course tourism is nothing new to the area, as it was the lifeblood for the Bay-Waveland area for almost 100 years and probably much longer.

Even when I was a youngster, those of us living in Waveland had the joke about how we could 'roll up Coleman Avenue after Labor Day,' until the next June.

Among the good news for 1993 too, will be the replenishment of our sand beach. This will greatly add a big plus for tourism.

Many of us have been pushing for sand beach replenishment for the past five or six years and it is so good to see that it is now a reality.

The big good news for Bay St. Louis property owners in 1992 was the reduction of property taxes.

I haven't heard of any other community having such a big drop in city taxes as Bay St. Louis and this can almost all be attributed to gaming moving to town.

Real estate got a boost from gaming, as it had been at a standstill, with the exception of Diamondhead, for many years.

A year ago, rental property was abundant in the area, and one could take his pick of a house or apartment. Now, the available houses and apartments have really dwindled during the past few months.

There also has been an increase in the sales of houses during 1992.

The purchase by Bay St. Louis of the Peoples Federal Bank for use as a city hall and the purchase of the old depot and property were great happenings during 1992 too.

We still have many needs, and I guess among the most important is a countywide wastewater disposal system and building code.

Our county is one again growing at a fast pace, just like it did when NASA arrived. Our elected officials all need to be prepared. We let a lot slip by and lost much by not being prepared last time.

There are still many short- and long-term needs. These areas include: more job opportunities, better roads, drainage improvements, recycling, garbage disposal, elimination of drugs and crime, etc.

Our officials from Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Diamondhead and Hancock County's rural areas are beginning to work together and this needs to continue.

On our *Street Talk* feature this past week, titled, 'What do you wish for in the new year?' The response was heavily in favor of a better economy.

Of course, this is the wish for the majority of the people of the United States.

I am hoping that 1993 will be very happy and prosperous to each and every one of you.

We are now three days into the new year and I am wondering how many haven't broken their New Year's resolutions yet.

If you haven't broken your resolutions, I wish you the best of luck.

I know one person who is trying to give up smoking and I am hoping she will be successful.

Those of us who have given up smoking know what one has to go through in order to quit the habit, but it is possible and I have been off cigarettes for more than 25 years now.

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To report litter or illegal dumping in the county, call 255-6246; for the city of Bay St. Louis, call 255-6234.

Callers need not identify themselves, merely give tag number and location or name, address and location.

Honored

Yvonne Ladner of the county tax assessor's office receives a commendation from the Board of Supervisors, presented Wednesday by Chancery Clerk Michael Necaie, in appreciation of her 21 years of service as an employee. (Echo staff photo by Jacqui Cochran)



EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Pre-Civil War bonds still haunt Mississippi

Well, 177 years after the Battle of New Orleans, we have defeated the British... again.

Four pesky Britons, headed by David J. Barry from the wind-swept Channel Islands, had demanded that the state of Mississippi fork over \$11,322,990 (U.S.) in long overdue payments on bonds issued by the state in the pre-Civil War era.

These were the famous, or infamous, "Mississippi Planters Bank bonds," and "Mississippi Union Bank bonds," which the state issued back in the 1830s for the two state-chartered banks and defaulted on in 1841.

Barry, a bond trader and collector, and his fellow Brits, had gone into federal court in Jackson several months ago and asked the United States government to force Mississippi State Treasurer Marshall Bennett to make good on \$1,475,000 of Planters and Union Bank bonds, plus interest, which they hold.

The tab came to \$11.3 million and change, they charged.

Federal District Judge Henry Wingate a couple of weeks ago put a stop to this attempted raid on the Mississippi treasury. Under the Eleventh Amendment to the U.S. Constitution,

suits against non-consenting states by citizens of a foreign nation are prohibited, Judge Wingate ruled.

The Principality of Monaco had tried to go down virtually the same route 58 years ago and force Mississippi to honor a batch of these same bonds, but the U.S. Supreme Court ruled it out under the Eleventh Amendment, Wingate declared.

But Barry and his cohorts maintained this was different. Back then Monaco brought the case directly in the Supreme Court, while they went into the district court.

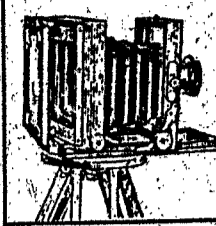
That cut no ice, said Wingate, the result would be the same. Out you go, you limeys, and don't come back.

But if Mississippi thinks it is out of the woods after having repulsed the British, it may have a sad awakening coming.

There is a 72-year-old former Mississippian named Stephen J. Sanders, Jr. now of Scottsdale, Ariz., who could be holding some trump cards in reopening the entire episode of the 151-year-old repudiation of a legitimate debt of the state.

Sanders has been an avid critic for several years of Mississippi's failure to do anything

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From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Ten Years Ago

DECEMBER 30, 1982

The City of Waveland is planning to pass an ordinance prohibiting modular homes from locating within city limits, apparently because of a problem involved in distinguishing the homes from trailers without wheels. The decision was made at a Board of Aldermen meeting last week after the issue was discussed with a Waveland couple who recently located a modular home in the city.

A new American flag was presented to the manager of the County Home courtesy of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club. One hand for the presentation were Mrs. Dennis Green, Mrs. Thelma McEvoy, Mrs. Christine Garcia, manager of the home, Dick Shadoin, Rotarian; Randle Hutton, Rotarian; Louis Garcia, aide, Mrs. Aline Coyne, and Morris Garcia, wife of manager. Advertisement—

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

DECEMBER 28, 1957

Bay St. Louis voters rejected City Hall's \$975,000 bond package to restore the city's battered streets in light balloting Saturday. Less than 1,200—or about one-third of the approximately 3,400 qualified voters went to the polls.

Attorney Joseph Benvenuti, champion of John Bell Williams for governor cause in Hancock County, yesterday announced the list of colonels on the new governor's staff. Colonels from Hancock County are Benvenuti, Russell Elliott, Sam Benigno, Norton Haas Jr., Claiborne Ladner, Earl Ramond, Nelius Rhodes, Edward I. Jones, Ruble Griffin, Fred Curet, J.E. Loiacano, James Travira and Alden Mauffray.

The first class of licensed practical nurses to be graduated from Hancock General Hospital made the highest score of any in Mississippi in the National League of Nursing examinations administered in October.

Advertisement—Michael's Famous Restaurant. Serving from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Highway 90 at Nicholson Avenue, Waveland.

Fifty Years Ago

DECEMBER 25, 1942

On Saturday evening Tulsa University Football Team arrived in Bay St. Louis for their training period for the Sugar Bowl contest to be held in New Orleans on January 1st, with their headquarters at Reed Hotel. Bay St. Louis has entertained one of the Sugar Bowl teams each year with the exception of one year. The team is training at St. Stanislaus stadium and will meet Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl.

The following selectees have been ordered to report for induction into the Army at the Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Miss., on January 2, 1943 at 8 o'clock a.m.: Charles James McArthur, William Arthur Smith, Solomon Barrett Jr., Malcolm Benjamin Green, Otha E. Buchanan, Marion Chester Long, David William Baker, Clifford Page, Varnadaire Renalder Necaie, Neil Joseph Cuevas, Chester Bertrand Kingston, Andrew Henley, Jr., Roland Matthews Wilkenson, Stephen Wayne Mauffray, Achille Anthony Loiacano, Herman J. Moran, Morris Joseph Garcia, Phillip Joseph Scafid, Albert Thomas Monti Jr., Myles Nerous Netto, Eldon Norbert Malley, Arthur Elery Stockstill, Curtis Summers, Luther James Carver, Roy Joseph Dedeaux, George Benjamin Westerfield, Robert Michael Zengaring and Charles Garbriel Felder.

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

DECEMBER 29, 1917

Through the efforts of Bay High School, The Echo is enabled to publish a list this week of the boys from Bay St. Louis who are serving their country in either the army or navy branch of service. The list is not complete, although the number reaches about one hundred. Soldiers: Leo Carver, Joe Carver, Peter Carver, Fred Castelin, Justin Green, Harry J. Boyle, Henry Egluff, Roy Brown, Joe Mandallo, Victor Pravost, Bob Taylor, Henry J. Tudury, C.C. McDonald, Fred Ansley, Roland Texach, Anthony Perre, A.C. Moran, Oliver Sylvester, Joseph Caze-neuve, Alfred Chapman, Sidney Telhiard, Henry Chapman, Maxine Telhiard, Lovick Mitchell, Seymour Carrio, Clarence Carrio, Harry Waters, Clarence Oxinach, Jos. P. Randolph, Chester Randolph, Edward Murtagh, Robert Beck, Eddie Surcouf, Joe Benvenuti, Fred Bankston, Jules Dedeaux, Jeffrey Marshall, Leon Green, Theodore Luc, Eddie Pravost, Charlie Roberts, Anthony Pons, Roger Dedeaux, Edward Lafontaine, Emile LeGrand, Garcie —, Anthony Angelone, Victor Laurant, Joe Samerina, Ellsworth Johnson, Mark Oliver, Milton Surcouf, Warren McDaniel, Chas Devean, Dan Favre, Frank Sanger, Walter Spool, Victor Colson, Gilbert Marshall and Alex Cospolich. Medical Corps—Dr. Rush, and Dr. Fountain. U.S. Marines—C.R. Bontemps and Henry Capdepon. Submarine Corps—J.V. Toulme. The Navy—William Nessensan, Jimmie McKean, Alvin Saucier, Chas. Mollere, Floyd Byer, Russell Manieri, Martin Blanchard, Edwin Varin, William Raymond, J. Bush, Tony Fernandez, Umberto Sportono, John Waters, Maurice Ansley, Albert Favre (deceased); Louis Mollere, Sidney Manierie, Gordon O'Reilly and Ernest Von Ehren. Aviation Corps—Gus W. Fayard and C.L. Walker. Cavalry Corps—Millard Toulme and David Riddle.

One Hundred Years Ago

December 31, 1892

The residents of Scranton and vicinity were treated to a light fall of snow on Monday.

Waveland will have a public park next summer. Two prominent and influential citizens have already subscribed \$500 each for the purpose.

The Pearlington Christmas tree celebration was a grand success. The Sunday school children under the guidance of their teacher, treated the audience to a pleasing program, after which the presents were distributed by a wonderful gotten up Santa Claus.

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A DIFFERENT VIEW

By Traci Bonney

Dear Viewers:
By the time you read this, I will be enjoying my last day of free time before boarding a vessel to travel to High School World.

I am sad to be leaving you, my friends, but when the call comes to explore the exotic, mysteri-

ous world of High Schoolers, the Teacher-Explorer must go.

Echoland has been interesting, and I certainly have enjoyed exploring it and reporting my findings to you, but the time has come to move to other frontiers.

It has been a revealing 33

months, to say the least. I discovered much about Echoland, including their easygoing attitudes, ready hospitality and eager support of those residents with creative traits.

I also encountered a few of the not-so-nice denizens of Echoland, including the double-breasted rumor-spreader and the anonymous faxstabber, a nasty character assassin who never showed his/her face but only attacked via local telefax machines.

However, I also found that Echoland has an almost amazing ability to recover from such attacks.

While I've explored your lands, you have had an opportunity to observe the observer. I hope you liked what you learned of me; if not, well...

Please, friends, accept my

Last words

successor to the post of Echoland Explorer, Liz Haas, with the open arms you extended to me. She is a local resident and a wonderful young woman. I don't know if she plans to report her non-news observations about life in Echoland to you, but if she does, grant her the same indulgence you gave me, please.

Attention, passengers: Last call for the HSW Explorer. All passengers not on board should move to the embark- ing point at this time.

Ah, there's my call. Let me close with best wishes to all my friends for a happy and prosper- ous 1993.

Your friend,

Traci



Eagle scout

Shoreline Park resident Morice Antoine Steber, 17, displays the 21 merit badges and Eagle Scout Badge he recently received for completion of a leadership project. Steber is a Bay High School student and member of troop 630. (Echo staff photo by Jacqui Cochran)

CLUBS

Gulf Coast Orchid Society

The Gulf Coast Orchid Society is having its 13th annual Orchid Show and Orchid Plant Sale at Singing River Mall, Hwy. 90, Gautier, on Saturday, Jan. 16 from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., and Sunday, Jan. 17 from 12:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

There will be hundreds of blooming plants in all different sizes, colors and shapes.

Some 13 commercial growers will be seeling a variety of orchid plants. Growers come from Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi.

Friendship Oak DAR

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Friendship Oak Chapter, Long Beach, will hold its annual business meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn-Beachfront in Gulfport.

Officers and committee chairmen are reminded to submit their annual reports at that meeting.

Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. Sidney H. Ruskin and Mrs. Joseph F. Cassidy, Jr.

Kiln Library starts monthly Story Hour

The Kiln branch of the Hancock County Library System will begin a monthly children's story hour Friday, Jan. 15, 10:30 a.m.

"Kitty Cat Capers" will be the theme at this Story Hour, with Garfield and the Tiger and I am a Kitten as the featured books. Children will make and take home a spiral-tailed cat, and will do the Hoky Poky as an activity.

Kiln Story Hour programs will be held each month on the third Friday at 10:30 a.m. Programs will last approximately 30 minutes and refreshments will be served.

"Boats" will be the theme for the Story Hour at the City-County Public Library in Bay St. Louis Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 10:30 a.m. Away Go the Boats and Ferryboat are the books to

be featured, and children will also see the movie The White Seal. Coloring sheets will be distributed.

"Winter Time" is the theme at the Waveland Library Story Hour, Friday, Jan. 8, 10:30 a.m. Snowman's Secret and My Mom Hates Me are the books to be read. Children will receive coloring sheets and will play games.

Weekly story times last approximately one hour,

depending upon the subject matter and activity. Programs and activities are designed for pre-school children from 3 to 5 years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch Story Hour time information, call Myra Haynes at the City-County Public Library, 467-5282; Evelyn Necaise at the Waveland Library, 467-9240; or Sandra Ladner at the Kiln Library, 255-1724.

BIRTHS

NICOLE RENEE MIKOVIJJE

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mikovijje of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Nicole Renee, November 10, 1992, at 8:59 a.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She weighed 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Mikovijje is the former Denise LaFontaine.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton LaFontaine of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Germaine Goulet of Redwood City, Calif.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Mikovijje.

RICKEY DUSTIN LADNER

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey D. Ladner of Picayune announce the birth of their second child, Rickey Dustin, December 1, 1992 at 2:51 p.m. at Northshore Regional Medical Center in Slidell, La.

He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Ladner is the former Colleen Seal.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Seal of Picayune.

Maternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weir and the late Mr. and Mrs. Hiram T. Seal.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schindler, Mr. Roosevelt Ladner and the late Mrs. Emma Ladner.

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1993

Country/western dance offered

A country/western dance is scheduled Friday, Jan. 8, 8 p.m. to midnight at the West Side Community Center, Hwy. 90, Gulfport. There is a smoke- and alcohol-free dance floor. Beginners and singles are welcome.

The dance is co-sponsored by the Boots 'N' Bows Country Western Dance Club and the Gulfport Parks and Recreation Department. For details call 864-8023. Repeats the second Friday of every month.

Dance lessons resume Thursday, Feb. 8 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., then every Thursday through March 25.

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Eyes

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about redeeming its honor in the Union and Planters' Bank bond debacle, the bulk of which bonds were held in London.

He has acquired two of the bonds, one issued for the Planters Bank and one for the Union Bank. And he has organized the "American Association of Mississippi Bondholders," in contrast with the "European Association of Mississippi Bondholders," which Barry, the Briton, had formed.

Mississippi's reneging on the bonds—\$5 million issued for the Union Bank and \$2 million for the Planters' Bank—Sanders says, "has brought great shame to the Republic. So much so, he contends, that Mississippi should be barred from using the U.S. trade offices in London, and state leaders denied passports to Britain.

"Theodore Roosevelt said 'This (the bond repudiation) was one of the most shameful and dreadful pages in American history,'" Sanders declared from this home in Scottsdale.

He had visited with Barry in England earlier this year, and had expressed the belief in letters to the Britisher that he did not believe a lawsuit brought by citizens of a foreign country against the state of Mississippi could prevail.

Now, Sanders said last weekend, "the American Association of Mississippi Bondholders is ready to go to court." He said he has no particular schedule, and wouldn't do anything until "I get a few things together."

But he was fully aware that "all that is needed is an American citizen" to bring the lawsuit. Since Paul Neville, a Jack-

son attorney who represented the British group, has done a great deal of spadework in the case, Sanders said Neville would logically be the one he will contact.

Sanders, who lived more than 30 years in Mississippi before moving to Arizona to operate his business, often returns to this state. "I have only the best interest of Mississippi at heart, but it is going to pay those bonds," he said.

"Now you've got Stephen Sanders to contend with."

Oyster reef closed because of sewage spill

Conditionally approved waters in oyster-growing Area 3, which includes the Long Beach oyster reef, were closed at 9 a.m. Wednesday because of a sewage spill that occurred near Trautman Avenue in Long Beach.

John Cirino, Bureau of Marine Resources shellfish program coordinator, said the spill was reported to the BMR about 8:30 a.m.

Sewage from the spill flowed into the Mississippi Sound.

Cirino said water samples will be taken in the area and the area will reopen for harvest when bacteria levels are within acceptable limits.

Reef closures occur when there is a possibility that oysters are contaminated by sewage-related bacteria.

If eaten by humans, oysters contaminated with sewage may cause serious health problems.

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ARTIN' ABOUT

Gulfport Little Theater
seeks executive director

GLT seeks director:

Applications are now being taken for the paid position of executive director at Gulfport Little Theater.

Former director Barbara Medlock, who held the position for more than a year, left before moving to Orlando, Fla.

The executive director oversees the five shows produced yearly, directs during the season and has several other responsibilities.

For information, call Tonya Hays at 385-2791.

KNS production:

Kinetic Neo Skene Theatre will hold auditions for the

Joseph and his coat of many colors.

Children's auditions (ages 8-12) are January 9, 2 p.m., at Gulfport's West Elementary School. Adult auditions (ages 17 and up) will be January 10, 2 p.m., at the Biloxi Saenger for the Performing Arts.

Production dates are March 26-28.

There are roles for 17 men, 17 women and 12/15 children. All roles are singing roles. Auditionees should prepare a song from the show or a comparable one and be prepared to dance.

For details, call KNS at 435-0450.

Art exhibits:

January art exhibits at Hillier House in Pass Christian include: "Sailing" watercolors by Coast artist Barbara Wing; "blue and green glazes" by Rob Grimes of Texas; sterling, gold and gemstone jewelry by Jean Hammond of New York; blown glass collection in colors by William Blenko of West Virginia; handwoven throws by Diane Cole of Maine.

Saturday art demonstrations, which are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., include:

—January 16 — hand-sculptured free form pottery by Florida potter Connie Mickle;

—January 23 — watercolors of coastal life by Coast artist Barbara Wing.

For more information, call 452-4810.

Poetry contest:

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc. is offering a grand prize of \$500 in its new "Distinguished

Poet Awards" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards also are being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes January 31, 1993, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible, since poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in "Treasured Poems of America," a hardcover anthology. Prizes will be awarded March 31.

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc., Dept. NT, 203 Diamond Street, Sistriville, WV 26175.

Arts Commission:

The executive committee of the Mississippi Arts Commission will meet January 20, 1-3:30 p.m., on the second floor of the Robert E. Lee Building, 239 North Lamar Street, Jackson. The committee will review applications for folk arts apprenticeships.

The meeting is open to the public.

The Mississippi Arts Commission, established in 1968 by the Mississippi State Legislature, is the official grantsmaking and service agency to the arts in the state. Funding for the commission and its programs is provided by the state and by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

Bienvenu prints:

Bay St. Louis artist Gerald Bienvenu has signed limited edition and open edition prints

available at Harmony House, 210 Main Street, Bay St. Louis; Blue Rose Antiques, 120 W. Scenic Drive, Pass Christian; and Southern Interiors, 1250 Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis.

Film grants:

Independent film and video makers living in the 10-state region including Mississippi are eligible to apply for the 1993 Southeast Media Fellowship Program for production grants of up to \$8,000 for new works or works-in-progress and for equipment access grants.

The application deadline is February 5.

An independent three-member panel of film and video experts will evaluate the applications and recommend fellowships to those artists whose work shows exceptional artistry and a creative use of media as an art form. Application forms can be obtained by contacting SEMFP c/o Appalshop, 306 Madison Street, Whitesburg, KY 41858, (606) 633-0108.

Songy exhibit:

The works of environmental artist Bob Songy are currently on display at LeTeagarden Restaurant, located corner Teagarden and Highway 90, Gulfport.

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COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
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Happy New Year, Everyone; and many, many thanks to all of you throughout this past year who've given me so much support and enthusiasm about cooking up good food—which just about all of us have to do at some time or another?

There's an old saying about me in our family, to the effect that, "she cooks when she's happy, she cooks when she's sad or when she's mad, and whatever she cooks, you'd better eat it!" Well, I really haven't been doing much cooking over the Christmas holidays.

I'm just back on the Coast from a wonderful Christmas-time in Mandeville with my family; and I didn't even come in close proximity to a stove in all that time! My family spoiled me thoroughly! But, oh, what wonderfully good meals we had and what fun! We're a lucky family, as we enjoy being together and like each other's company, young and old alike.

And, still the holiday feasting goes on! Whether it's snacks for munching during the football games on TV, or for various parties and dinners, everyone is still eating, and probably mak-

ing a few New Year's Resolutions!



If you haven't started cooking the black-eyed peas and rice for New Year's Day for good luck, don't panic. There are excellent canned varieties available; just "jazz" the peas up with hot pepper sauce and other seasonings, add some ham chunks and you're on your way.

In making the rounds of the holiday parties, I've sampled a number of "goodies" which I'll

share with you as I try them out and ascertain whether I've "gotten them right." One of the tastiest was a delicious crab soup, which was served in cups at the Christmas tea at which Evelyn Moyer, Bibby Tate and Mary Mully entertained at the Pass Yacht Club just before Christmas.

The soup was velvety smooth and ever-so-good, and I couldn't believe that it was "just a lot of cans of soup thrown together," as Bibby said when I complimented her on the soup (really a sort of crab bisque. And Kim Busche, the genial and top-notch chef manager of the Yacht Club, made a copy of the recipe for me, and also loaned me her copy of Bibby's cookbook, "Colorful Louisiana Cuisine." Here's:

CRAB SOUP

(As I mentioned, this soup was served in cups as part of the array of party food at the tea; this recipe serves 16 to 20, in bowls. And as Bibby notes, it's excellent for a supper party with salad and fresh bread—hot French bread!) Here's:

CRAB SOUP

- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 can cream of potato soup
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1 can cream of onion soup
- 1 can cream of tomato soup
- 1 can cream of split pea soup
- 3 cans milk
- 3 or 4 green onions
- 1 medium bell pepper
- 2 lb. lump crab meat (can use claw)

Saute green onions and chopped pepper in oleo in large pot. Add soups and milk, blending well till no lumps remain. Add crab meat until blended. Season with tabasco or cayenne pepper. Serves from 16 to 20 people. Add more ingredient for a larger crowd. Excellent for a supper party with salad and fresh bread.

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Annual Christmas piano recital held

Piano students of Mrs. John McKenna held their annual Christmas piano recital at her home on Highland Drive Sunday, Dec. 6.

Those performing were Stephanie Sones, Courtney Craft, Wesley Craft, Kourtney Wilkin-

son, Christin Bradfield, Brit-tany Peterson, Brett Hode, Jamie Bradfield, Heather Wilkerson, Andrew Baldree, Ashley Bradfield, Alex Rotundo, Claudette Garcia, Kosandra Favre, Jessica Pearce, Mary Chapman, Kay Schuengel, Josie Gray, Roxanne Fletcher, Tracey Sones, Kristi Pearce, Jessica Sones, Kelly Wilkinson, Angel Baldree, Patrick Lee, Leanne Baldree, Whitney Hamm.

A reception followed. Those assisting were Mrs. Ronald Fletcher, Mrs. Thomas Hode and Mrs. Curtis Favre.



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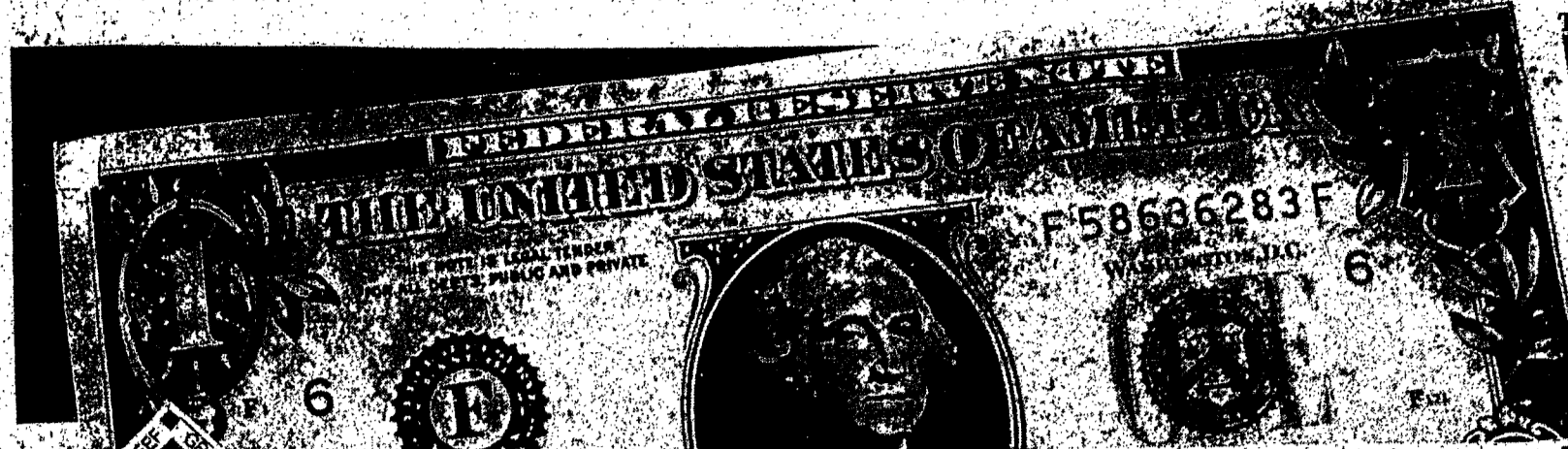
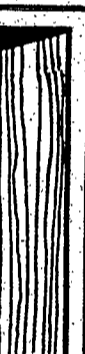


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Sñemyr, Rainey reign over Krewe of Diamondhead

Special to the Echo
By Hilda L. Bourg
Publicity Lieutenant
The Krewe of Diamondhead will hold its annual Coronation Ball Saturday, Jan. 9 at the

Diamondhead Country Club. The prominent event of the evening will be the crowning of the 1993 royal couple by the previous royalty. King Ali'i Honua XVII Jerry Reshew and

Queen Gertrude Wadington. Reigning over this year's carnal season will be Paul Sñemyr and Gisela Rainey. Sñemyr, born in Norway, has been a Diamondhead resident

for five years and is a retired sales manager for Scandinavian Air Lines. He is a graduate of Kristiansand South Business College; has been a citizen since 1959, and is a United States Army veteran.

He has been active in many professional organizations, including past president of Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce, past president and life member of the New Orleans SKAL Club, past vice-president of the New Orleans Airline Management Association, life member of the New Orleans Traffic and Transportation Club and life member of the Baton Rouge Traffic Club.

His community involvement includes vice-chairman of the Diamondhead Fire Department, Diamondhead Boaters Association, Diamondhead Men's Golf Association and Krewe of Diamondhead.

Sñemyr and his wife, Janet, have been married for 33 years and they have two children and six grandchildren. His hobbies are golf and traveling.

Rainey, former owner of the Diamondhead Tour and Travel, was born in Germany. She holds a business degree from Giessen College in Germany and attended the University of Alabama. She worked as a translator in Europe and in the United States.

A United States citizen, Rainey has been active in the following activities: Officers' Wives' Club at Keesler AFB, Gemini Carnival Association, Gulf Coast Carnival Association, secretary of the Krewe of Diamondhead, Diamondhead Art Guild and Newcomers' Club. She is an honorary member of the Perko Carnival Club in Heidelberg, Germany.

Her charitable endeavors include the Women's Shelter and the Diamondhead Chapter of the Cancer Society.

Rainey has been married for 26 years to retired Colonel Harold W. Rainey, USAF and they reside in Oaklawn Plantation in

Pass Christian with their Peek-a-Pooch, "Fritzi." They own a condo in Lanai Village.

The Krewe of Diamondhead Mardi Gras Ball will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Diamondhead Country Club. The carnival season will conclude with the parade on Saturday, Feb. 20 with the theme of "Circus."

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Elks Lodge 2776

The Bay-Waveland area joined Gulfport, Biloxi, Ocean Springs and Pascagoula as an official domicile for the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Some 135 men formed Lodge 2776 in recent ceremonies at the Hancock County Civic Center.

The program included the institution of the Lodge and indoctrination and initiation of members. It was followed by a dinner-dance.

The ceremonies were conducted by Grand Lodge officers, including past district deputies, past state presidents and past exultant rulers.

Past grand exultant ruler and state sponsor, Bob Grafton of West Palm Beach, Fla., was speaker.

The Lodge was sponsored by Gulfport BPOE Lodge 978. It is the first BPOE Lodge chartered in Mississippi in 12 years, and the first chartered in South Mississippi in 17 years.

Officers elected include exultant ruler Gene Woodruff, independent insurance adjuster; esteemed leading knight Conrad Mauffray, retired comptroller of Coast Electric; esteemed loyal knight Ross Burke, computer technician for IBM; esteemed lecturing knight Donald Mauffray, Hancock Veterans Service Officer; secretary Leonard Smith, Harrison Central School instructor; Treasurer Jerrol Taylor, retired accountant; esquire David Smith, insurance adjuster; inner guard Francis Farrenholt, retired oil company employee; tiler Mike Anthony, retired military; chaplain Robert Hellmers, retired South Central Bell employee.

Trustees include Carlos Arnold Sr., Johnsons Controls employee at Stennis; Sid Oden, independent contractor and Edward Baxter, Bob Winch and Paul Cleveland, retired.

The BPOE is a fraternal organization of American men who respect and believe strongly in country and in family values. Although non-denominational, a pre-requisite for membership is belief in God.

BPOE was formed on February 16, 1868 and is the oldest service organization in the United States, which is the only nation in which it is chartered.

As the name "benevolent" implies, in addition to being a fraternity for fellowship and socializing, the Elks support a multitude of charities and endeavors. These include youth programs such as Hoop Shoot, drug awareness and prevention programs, senior citizen programs, burn centers, schools for the deaf and for the blind, veterans service programs, Thanksgiving and Christmas food collections and many others.

Each state chooses one project in which all lodges participate and each lodge chooses whatever other causes they wish to support. The Elks of Mississippi support the de l'Epee Deaf Center in Gulfport.

One of their most outstanding achievements is the Elks Foundation. The foundation grants more educational scholarships each year than any other organization, including the U.S. Government. None of the foundation's principal is ever spent and the scholarships and other charitable grants are funded by the interest earned.

Recent activities of the lodge include two picnics, a steak dinner-dance and a potluck buffet. Members collected food and funds for the Food Pantry, pledged as a group to volunteer hours to help restore the CSX building and grounds when the property is acquired by Bay St. Louis and restoration begins.

The Lodge has moved to a semi-permanent location at 303 Union Street, where meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Membership in the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks is by invitation only and candidates must be proposed by members in good standing. They must then be approved by an investigation committee and elected to membership by more than two-thirds of the members present and voting.

A ladies auxiliary has been organized and the officers are Shirley Williams, president; Donna Kelly, vice-president; Mayola Rotherham, secretary; Charlotte Mauffray, treasurer; Dorothy Bessey, chaplain; Dee Wendling, historian; and executive board members Gail Arnold and Susan Woodruff. The auxiliary is a separate entity and has its own independent by-laws and rules for membership.

The next event scheduled is involvement in a local boys and girls Hoop Shoot. Youth chairman Ricky Geoffrey will be contacting the schools for student involvement, and there will be more information forthcoming very shortly. Also included in near future plans is the formation of a carnival group.

More information may be obtained concerning the lodge by talking to any of the officers or members or by writing to: Bay-Waveland Area BPOE, P. O. Box 2976, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

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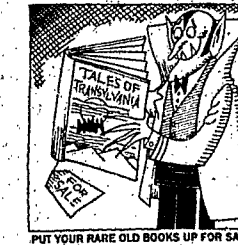
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Youth Court awarded CASA program

Special to The Echo
Judge Michael D. Haas of the Hancock County Youth Court announced recently the court had been awarded the federally funded Court Appointed Special Advocacy Program (CASA), which will assist abused and neglected children coming before the court. The program begins January 4.

Haas stated that he had been trying to receive the funding for the past five years because of the great need for the services offered. It is a program of the National Council of Juvenile

and Family Court Judges, of which he is a long-standing member.

Master's level psychologist Fern Singer will be in charge of the program, with offices in the Hancock County Youth Court Center.

Singer earned her bachelor degree in psychology from Goucher College in Maryland and her master degree from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

She has experience in psychological testing of children,

drug/alcohol counseling and treatment, group counseling and research.

Singer has been in Bay St. Louis for the past several years and is familiar with the area, Haas said.

The program will train and utilize volunteers, and interested persons may call the court at 467-7945 to be interviewed for the first CASA training session.

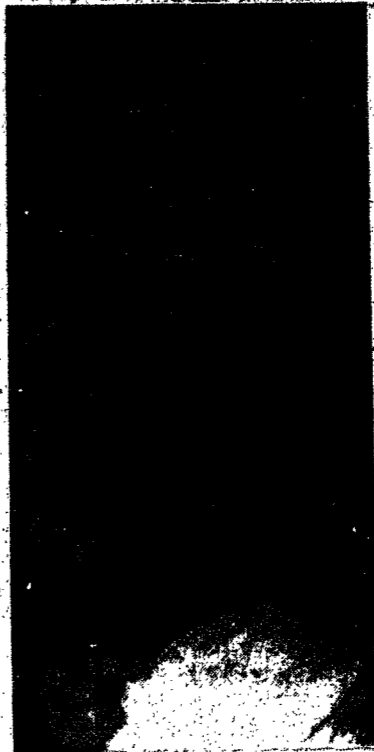
Haas stated that the main qualification for volunteers is that they are concerned about

children in our community. There are no educational qualifications to be a CASA volunteer.

Judge Haas confirmed that this was the sixth program the court has sponsored for the people of Hancock County at no cost to the county. Programs and services include: Sentenced to Read; school attendance officer; CASA; youth services counselor; youth services clerk; and Child Crisis Center Services.

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Haas said he is especially pleased that the program will not increase the budget to the county. He extended his thanks to the Family Child Center for handling the administrative details.



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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Perronne-Quick

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pearson of Mobile, Ala. and Mr. David Quick of Brandon, Miss. announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cindy Kay Quick, to Christopher Michael Perronne, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Robert Perronne of Bay St. Louis.

They will exchange wedding views Saturday January 9, 1993 at 1 p.m. at United Methodist Church, with reception following at Waveland Resort Inn.

Miss Quick is a 1990 graduate of Bay High School. She is presently a junior at the University of Southern Mississippi pursuing a BS degree in psychology.

Mr. Perronne is a 1990 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School. He is employed with Adams Lorraine Flower Shop while awaiting induction to the United States Air Force.



Cindy Kay Quick

BUSINESS

NRL at Stennis awarded \$9.5 million

Stennis Space Center's Naval Research Laboratory will be the beneficiary of a \$9,555,645 contract awarded by the U.S. Navy to Planning Systems, Inc. of McLean, Va.

Planning Systems recently opened a facility in Long Beach which will oversee the project.

The competitively procured contract is being awarded for anti-submarine warfare and mine warfare performance estimation for contingency and limited objective warfare/low intensity conflict.

The project, scheduled to be completed by December 31,

1995, will seek to improve environmental forces in signal processing, advanced environmental models and data base enhancements.

Contract funds in the amount of \$173,170 will expire by Dec. 31, 1992.

Gulf Coast Fabrication to construct gaming vessel

Casino Magic Corp. has awarded a contract to Gulf Coast Fabrication Inc. to build a new barge for their Biloxi site.

The vessel will have a deck area of 300' x 110' and the Casino structure will boast over

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Now under construction at Gulf Coast's Port Bienville Industrial Park facility in Hancock County, this is the first Casino vessel to be built in Mis-

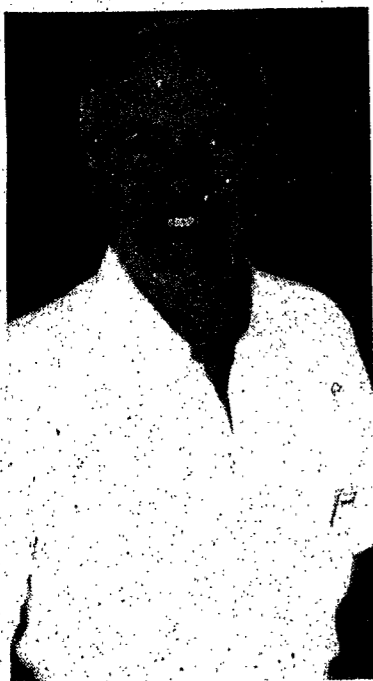
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Harris earns state award

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John Harris

Clark awarded Russian medal

Former Bay St. Louis resident Captain John W. Clark was presented with a commemorative medal from the Russian government on the 40th anniversary of World War II in December.

The medal was awarded on behalf of President Boris Yeltsin and the Russian people by Vladimir P. Lukin, ambassador of the Russian Federation.

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30 Lost & Found

LOST IN BAYSIDE PARK AREA. Brown and white curly haired half Lhaso Apso and half Shih-tzu. REWARD. 467-9324.

36 Special Notices

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46 Home Improvement

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53 Schools & Instruction

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56 Services Offered

ALTERATIONS BY KATIE: men's, women's and children clothing. 467-2925, Katie.

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56 Services Offered

BURGE FENCING & HAULING: WILL clean lots, haul trash, etc. Heavy hauling. Have dump truck. 467-5417 or 467-7167.

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58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-4266 or (601) 467-1577.

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66 Child Care

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EXPERIENCED CHILD CARE MONDAY-FRIDAY. Full/part time position available. Plenty of references, very reasonable. After school care, Headstart Waveland & Gulfview Elementary. 467-9970.

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70 Employment

TIRED OF LAY OFFS! TIRED OF min. wage. We need truck driver trainees for major truck companies. CDL Training. Housing and meals available. Coastal College 1 800-264-4414.

73 Help Wanted

ADMISSIONS RN: PROFESSIONAL Home Health is seeking a RN with Home Health experience to do admission assessments and assist with LPN supervision in the Pass Christian office. Positive people skills required. Excellent salary/benefits. Family friendly hours. Call 452-2997 or 388-4144 for an interview. M-F, 8-4. EOE. Complies with the ADA.

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73 Help Wanted

ATTENDANT FOR HANDICAPPED MALE, some experienced helpful. 467-7671 or 467-5860.

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WANTED LONG TERM DENTAL ASSISTANT. Please call 467-6044.

76 Situation/Job Wanted

REGISTERED NURSE: LOOKING FOR private duty. Call 255-1116.

81 Appliances

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REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS: Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

83 Items For Sale

25 GALLON PROPANE TANK, 2 years old, \$50. 467-7212.

83 Items For Sale

CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, TOYS, books, shoes small appliances, etc. Jeans from \$1.99 pair and up; Children's Clothing 89¢ and up; Men's clothing 99¢ and up. Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Monday thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

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85 Building Materials

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86 Business Equipment

LOST LEASE EVERYTHING MUST GO. Preowned office furnishings. Desk, chairs, cabinets, letter trays, tables, sofa and loveseat, counters, computer printers. Greatly discounted. Highway 90 at Washington St., Bay St. Louis. Call 255-9907.

88 Tools, Machinery

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90 Pets

FIVE HALF CHOW/HALF LAB PUPPIES. Six weeks old, healthy, wormed, \$18.50 each. 467-7295.

91 Live Stock

GAME COCKS, SAND HENS, ALSO rabbits with cages. 255-7514.

93 Yard Sales

BAY WAVELAND WOODWORKS and flea market. 12 inside dealers, antiques, collectibles, glass, tools, dolls, gingerbread, and mantles. Open 7 days. 10 till dark Hwy 90, Waveland, Ms. Buy. 601 467-2828. Sell.

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QUICK CASH before yard sale. We buy your junk. We antique, tools or house full. 467-4857.

133

20 FOOT FL or, tandem at 466-5679.

FOR SALE: bumper, 19 255-9305.

USED ENGINE, 2000 cc, starter, \$250, vice. 467-2900.

WE BUY JUNK 467-5558.

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1978 CHEVROLET 467-8478 after

1983 MERCURY MILEAGE, good \$2,700. 255-5

1986 TOYOTA LX. All electric condition, will \$5,400, or b 467-5536.

FOR LOWEST with monthly insurance A 467-6004.

FOR SALE: 79 \$1,500. A/C, brakes. 467-2

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ROOMMATE CASINO, \$30 467-6927.

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SMALL 1 BED 10x36, \$1,200; 255-2668.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 \$300/month. 46

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96 Wanted To Buy

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassle, moving or cleaning out. We buy househlds, furniture, antique, tools, toys, life-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

133 Auto Parts/Service

20 FOOT FLATBED GOOSENECK trailer, tandem axle, needs little work, \$1,500. 466-5879.

FOR SALE: REAR CHROME PADDED bumper, 1992 Chevy. Pickup, \$150, 255-9305.

USED ENGINE: 1980 MAZDA CURRIER, 2000 engine complete, carb., alt., & starter, \$250.00. Ron's Reliable Auto Service. 467-2904.

WE BUY JUNK CARS: CALL ANYTIME. 467-5558.

136 Automobiles

1978 CHEVROLET NOVA: \$350. Call 467-8478 after 6:30.

1983 MERCURY MARQUIS: HIGH MILEAGE, good condition, fully loaded, \$2,700. 255-5777.

1986 TOYOTA CRESSIDA: 4 dr sedan, LX. All electric including sunroof, like new condition, will sell for bank loan value of \$5,400, or best offer. 467-6004 or 467-5536.

FOR LOWEST COST CAR INSURANCE with monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-6004.

FOR SALE: 79 FORD ECONOLINE VAN, \$1,500. A/C, power steering, power brakes. 467-2446.

145 Roommates Wanted

ROOMMATE WANTED: CLOSE TO CASINO, \$300/month, half utilities. 467-6927.

ROOMMATES WANTED: RESPONSIBLE person to split rent & utilities. Male or female. \$150/month. Apply in person 4042 Atlantic, BSL. 10AM-4PM.

147 Apartments For Rent

FURNISHED 2 BEDROOM, all utilities including cable TV. Call for information. 467-4680.

LARGE, 2BR, 2BATH CONDO/APT. Completely furnished including linen, dishes, etc., washer/dryer, micro, T.V., located directly on sand beach. The Village Condo, Pass Christian, Balcony overlooks water. Pier, 3 pools, weight room, tennis \$875.00 monthly with \$250.00 deposit. Tenant pays utilities. NO lease call owner 467-5662 wk. or 467-4613: HURRY!!!

OAK PARK APARTMENTS: 2 bedroom starting from \$335. Call 467-6882.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$250; Two bedroom, starting at \$280; three bedroom \$345. Section 8 welcome. 452-9901.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

CLEAN; 2/3 BEDROOMS. FREE water, sewage. No pets! Cable available. Laundry mat also. Trailer/RV lot rentals. Pearlinton 533-7001.

FOR RENT: 28 FT. TRAILER, SHOP 28X32, good for any business, 5 miles west of Bay St. Louis on Hwy. 90. With or without trailer. 466-3116.

FREE RENT: CLERMONT HARBOR trailer site. For couple with good trailer, in exchange for keeping eye on new subdivision, high, beautiful land. Mississippi Power, well water, private fishing, possible sales commissions on lots. Maurice 467-5680 or collect 404 381-1966.

VACANCY: TRAILER SLOT AVAILABLE for any size mobile home. Ideal Trailer Park, Ruella St., Bay St. Louis, Ms. 467-3264 or 467-4594 for more information.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1993 16 WIDE 3 BEDROOMS, 2 bath w/a.c. \$895 down, \$199/month. Easy financing. 800-748-9795, ask for Kenny.

SMALL 1 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME. 10X36, \$1,200; 8X30, \$1,500. Furnished. 255-2668.

MOBILE HOME INSURANCE: BEST PRICES on the Coast. No money down. Easy monthly payments. Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-6004.

150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOUSE FOR rent. \$300/month. 467-7793.

150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

1/2 DUPLEX - 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, separate dining rm, new carpet & paint, A/C, central heat, fans, all appliances plus W/D, private & quiet, nice neighborhood, landlord-maintained, fenced yard. No pets, references required. \$375 month plus deposit. 467-1466.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH SECURED, \$200 security deposit, \$300 month. 1-504-863-5419.

3 BEDROOM, DEN, FIREPLACE, 2 car garage, on Felicity, close to Casino. \$750/monthly plus deposit. 467-6927.

NICE 2 BEDROOM HOUSE WITH screened in porch in the heart of Waveland. NO Pets. \$325. 467-2193.

WAVELAND: BEAUTIFUL, 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath brick home, living, dining, family rooms. Great neighborhood, near beach, big yard. \$600. 800-521-2790.

156 Lots/Acreage

90'X153' LOTS ON WIDE PAVED street near beach in BSL. All utilities underground. \$300 down, \$79/month. 467-6348.

LOTS FOR SALE: STARTING AT \$20 down; \$20 month. Shoreline Park, Bay-side Park, Waveland. 467-6348. Big cash, early payoff discounts.

PAVED LOT: 50'X100, CULVERT, fill, ready to build, \$1,800. 467-8235.

158 Commercial Property

BUILDING AND LAND ON HIGHWAY 90, Waveland near Lil Ray's. \$600/month plus deposit. 467-3935 or 467-0165.

FOR LEASE RETAIL SPACE, 1250 sq. ft., prime location, Chocotay Plaza, Highway 90, Waveland. 467-5305.

FOR RENT: 1400 SQ. FT. COMMERCIAL building. Downtown Bay St. Louis. Ideal for automotive. 467-5470.

159 Houses For Sale

LEASE PURCHASE: TIMBER RIDGE SUBDIVISION: Waterfront condo, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, near golf course, washer/dryer, frig included, \$48,000. 452-7943.

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2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, SOLID masonry, exceptional condition. On paved street off Lower Bay Road. Nice neighborhood, must see to appreciate. \$37,500 negotiable. Owner 467-0377.

2 BEDROOM WOOD BUNGALOW BUILT in 1939. Needs cosmetic work, within city limits of Bay St. Louis, \$15,000. Call 467-5444.

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CUTE 2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH HOME with workshop in Bay St. Louis near Casino Magic. Priced to sell! \$26,000. 466-2856.

DIAMONDHEAD CONDOMINIUM FOR SALE by owner. 2 bedroom, 2 bath furnished, ground floor in Kona Villa, \$42,000. Call 255-1193 for appointment.

HANDYMAN SPECIAL: SOME FIRE damage but not structural. Great location in quiet transitional neighborhood, \$10,000. Call 467-5444.

HOUSE FOR SALE: COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE! Priced to sell. 452-4515.

MOVING! MUST SELL 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath home, \$1,500 down, take over notes \$240/month, on the water. Needs some repair. 467-0106 call after 5PM.

WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN BUY! \$10,000 down, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central a/c, INGROUND POOL. All for \$468.86/month. 467-7522.

Public Notices

BID ADVERTISEMENT
Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County School Board, in the office of the Superintendent, 451-A Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576 until Tuesday, January 19, 1993, 2:00 P.M. at which time they will be publicly opened and read.
REPLACEMENT OF AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM
VOTEC BUILDING
HANCOCK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
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Specifications may be obtained at the office of Canon Engineering Company, 106 Hayes Square Plaza, Gulfport, MS 39507 or by telephoning 801-683-0726. A deposit of \$25.00 is required. Bid preparations will be in accordance with instructions to bidders bound in the project manual.
All bids should be sealed and marked plainly on the outside of the envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR REPLACEMENT OF AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM, BID #93-20".
The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.
MYRNA L. BOURGEOIS, Superintendent
12-27-92; 1-3-93

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
LIONEL BOURGEOIS, PLAINTIFF
VS.
VIVIAN D. KELLY, ET AL, DEFENDANTS.
SUMMONS

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
TO: Vivian D. Kelly, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, or who is not to be found therein on diligent inquiry by the affiant and whose last known address is 10 Pimento Lane, St. Rose, LA 70087 and if deceased, her unknown heirs at law.

Mrs. Hugh Henry, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, or who is not to be found therein on diligent inquiry by the affiant and whose last known address is 639 Elizabeth Rd., San Antonio, TX 78209, and if deceased, her unknown heirs at law.

Josephine M. Weirauch, Trustee for "Josephine M. Weirauch Inter-Vivos Trust," a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, or who is not to be found therein on diligent inquiry by the affiant and whose last known address is 3750 Williamson Rd., Saginaw, Michigan, 48603, and if deceased, her unknown heirs at law.

Brian Branson, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi or who is not to be found therein on diligent inquiry by the affiant and whose last known address is 3644 Delaware Ave. #D, A. Kenner, LA 70065-3443, and if deceased, his unknown heirs at law.

Louise M. Claveria and Carol Gibson Claveria, non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or who are not to be found therein on diligent inquiry by the affiant and whose last known address is unknown, and if deceased, their unknown heirs at law.

Jesse M. Garcia, Amelia Longoria Garcia and Christina L. Garcia, non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or who is not to be found therein on diligent inquiry by the affiant and whose last known address is unknown, and if deceased, their unknown heirs at law.

Any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described property.

PARCEL NO. 1: Lots 1, 2 and 3, VONDROZKOWSKY SUBDIVISION, Block 10, Second Addition of the said subdivision and in accordance with a plan by J.C. deArmas, C.E. Dated June, 1925, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

PARCEL 2: Lot 16, Square 104, Bayside Park Subdivision Unit No. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the

City Council Meeting RESCHEDULED

To Thursday, January 7, 1993, 7:00 p.m.

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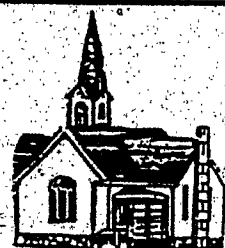
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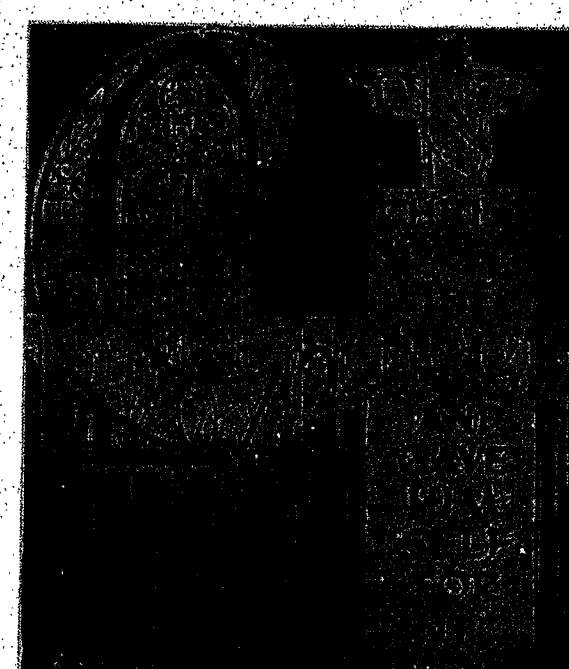
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